

CHURCH YEAR BOOK IS OUT THIS WEEK

Gifts for Home and Foreign Missions and for Charitable Work Largest in History.

FORTY MILLIONS ARE MEMBERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Federal Council of Churches, Dr. H. K. Carroll, the census expert, as editor, and the Church News association, New York, cooperate this year in reports of Christian progress during 1915.

The showing for 1915 is the largest year in the history of churches in America. The growth of numbers is not so remarkable, although encouraging, but the spiritual condition, the advance in equipment and in methods, the money gifts for support at home and extension abroad and the leadership of churches in vast sums for war and other relief proves the year to have exceeded all others.

Forty Per Cent Increase.

Out of the 100,000,000 population in the United States 20,775,271 are members of religious bodies of some kind, or two out of every five, in round numbers.

In the case of Lutherans, Dr. Carroll shows a loss last year, but his figures are above those of the official Lutheran year book, even if the loss be allowed.

Growth by Denominations.

The well known Christian bodies have now the membership within the United States as given herewith, and they increased their memberships last year as shown:

Table with 2 columns: Religious Body, Membership in 1915, Present Growth. Rows include Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, etc.

The Lutheran year book just issued shows a gain of \$2,100, and not less as indicated by the council.

Sixteen Millions in Sunday Schools.

In numbers of children in Sunday schools the United States leads the whole world. The enrollment in Protestant schools alone is in even figures 16,000,000.

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Third "Pop" Concert to Have Two Soloists with the Band



George Green



Miss Grace Poole

The third of the "pop" concerts at the Auditorium this afternoon will introduce two more local soloists, one a vocalist, to the people, who are more and more showing their appreciation of the effort to furnish good music at little expense.



Dr. A. D. Laird

Following is the program: March, "The Pathfinder of Panama," Sousa Selection (from the comedy opera, "The Firefly").

Boys Shovel Snow Off Fontenelle Pond

Boys of Fontenelle park district set an example for other boys of the city by getting their brooms and shovels and clearing the snow from the skating pond in the park.

MAN CAUGHT STEALING COAL HAD BIBLE AND A FLASK

When George and James Stevens, arrested for the theft of coal from Northwestern cars, were brought to police headquarters one of the two was searched and found to have as his principal possessions a pair of spectacles, a much-worn Bible and a flask of liquor that had lost considerable of its spirits.

RECEPTION TUESDAY FOR REV. AND MRS. A. MARSH

Next Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lett, 2575 California street, a reception will be held for Rev. Arthur Marsh, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and Mrs. Marsh.

MR. COBURN TO LECTURE BEFORE DRAMA LEAGUE

Miss Kate McHugh, president of the Drama League, announces a lecture to be given by Mr. Coburn of the Coburn play company.

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IN THEIR NEW HOME MONDAY

When the Omaha Grain exchange closed its session at noon it bid a most hilarious and tumultuous adieu to the quarters it has occupied for twelve years on the eighth floor of the Brandels building.

Monday the Omaha Grain exchange will transact business in its own eight-story building at Nineteenth and Harney streets.

Tuesday will mark the twelfth anniversary of the grain exchange. It had been the intention to start business on the date of the anniversary, but Sunday coming between, members considered it advisable to take Saturday afternoon and Sunday for moving and open up in the new building Monday morning.

Omaha grain receipts were fair for a Saturday, there being ninety-six cars of



Dr. U. E. Ludwick

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wheat, ninety-one of corn and fifteen of oats on the market. Wheat was down 1 to 3 cents from Friday, selling at \$1.20 to \$1.21. Corn was 1/4 to 2 cents up and sold at 62 to 71 cents, while oats were 1/2 cent down selling at 48 to 50 cents per bushel.

Legislators File For Renomination

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Beal of Broken Bow today filed with the secretary of state for renomination on the democratic ticket to his place in the senate.

AMERICAN AEROPLANES INFERIOR TO FOREIGN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—American aeroplanes are inferior to foreign machines because of poorer high-powered motors, Rear Admiral Griffin, chief engineer of the navy, today told the house naval committee.

TEXAS INSURANCE MAN CONFERS WITH OMAHANS

W. H. Wray of Dallas, Tex., is in the city conferring with the officials of the Bankers' Reserve Life company. He came up out of a summer temperature and plunged into a regular Nebraska snowstorm, which, he said, is quite a novelty to him.

It takes out a minute of time to save dollars when you read The Bee Want-Ad columns.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Table with 3 columns: Port, Arrived, Sailed. Rows include Queenstown, Liverpool, Toronto, New York, Gibraltar.

SWISS POLICE SUPPRESS ANTI-GERMAN RIOTERS

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Fresh anti-German demonstrations took place last night at Lausanne, a Swiss city on the north shore of Lake Geneva. Toward midnight

the great crowds which surged through the streets were dispersed, but at the railway station a small group of persons surrounding a German flag was attacked with canes, stones and fists. The police were forced to use their swords before they could rescue the men attacked.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Silver Fillings, White Crowns, Best 22-K. Gold Crowns, Bridge Work, Best Plates, Treatments.

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